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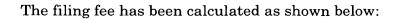
Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation of International Application PCT/EP02/05617, filed May 22, 2002.

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Title: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A STRUCTURAL COMPONENT

Enclosed are:

- 1. Application Data Sheet (3 pages).
- 2. <u>22</u> pages of specification, including <u>31</u> claims and Abstract of the Disclosure.
- 3. <u>2</u> sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-4.
- 4. First page of International Publication WO 02/094639 A1.
- 5. Form PCT/IB/308.
- 6. Certified copy of Priority Document 101 25 065.7 filed in Germany on May 23, 2001, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
- 7. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 with 7 documents and copies of International Search Report and German office action.



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